## New York Stock Market

New York, June 15.—The stock market at present possesses no distinctive feature except its apathy. In the course of the day this amounted to stagnation. The professional traders found very light offerings of stock for sale, and they argued from this a strong undertone and operated, in consequence, for an advance. Attempts to sell stocks, however, developed as thin a demand as there were offerings and prices yielded readily to light selling pressure. The action of the market was read as a sign of the parts of the larger financial interests. The sense of relief brought by the agreement between the government and the railroads on a method of settlement of the dispute over rates, because a tedious litigation was thus averted, leaves the uncertainties of the contest before the Interstate Commerce Commission still to be passed through. Railroad officials still talk of the necessity of retrenchment until the time has arrived when they are allowed to put higher freight rates into force, while the objections to be urged by shippers and their influence on the final decision, which is put into the hands of the commission, are considered likely to keep the question open for months to come.

At the same time, there was a disposition in the financial direct to ascribe feeling of satisfactic at the capitalistic powers with the coming completion of the railroad bill. The final shaping of the bill offers some features that were expected to be moderated, but the promise of getting the matter disposed of is expected to remove a disturbing factor from the stock market. The early advance in prices was attributed to this general landence.

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Other special factors contributed. The strength of Erie was supposed to be due to the evidence of improvement in its terminal facilities. The homecoming of J. Pierpont Morgan was given also as an influence on that stock. Reading got some benefit from yesterday's extra dividend declaration on Central Railroad of New Jersey, controlled by Reading, Announcement of a traffic agreement between Southern Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco, involving business between St. Louis and the Gulf ports, had a strengthening influence on the Harriman property. The quick sale reported of Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis bonds, although the amount was small, was hopefully regarded and gave credence to reports of other financing.

A pronounced recession in foreign exchange rates was a feature of the day, Bills against the Southern Pa-

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Baltimore Does Not Want Valley Line to Be Feeder for Richmond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Baltimore, Md., June 15.—After a conference with City Councilman T. O. Heatwole concerning the Valley Railroad of Virginia, in which the city owns \$1,000,000 of stock, Mayor Mahool announced to-day that he had taken steps to see that the city's interests did not suffer in the treatment of the road by the majority interest, which is owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railwned by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-

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While the Mayor has not made up his mind as to what course he thinks best to pursue, he is decidedly of the opinion that the road should he owned either by the Baltimore and Ohio, which now owns two-thirds of it, or else by the Southern Railway, which owns an important link in the Valley Railroad, connecting at each end with the Baltimore and Ohio.

Dr. Heatwole is in favor of seiling the road to the Southern, in which the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. would have to concur, as he is afraid that otherwise the Chesapeake and Ohio will attempt to buy the road.

"It would be very detrimental to the interests of Baltimore if the Chesapeake and Ohio should buy the Valley Railroad," said Dr. Heatwole. "The whole Valley then would be made a feeder to that road's main line, leading to Richmond, with a Tidewater terminal at Newport News.

"Another possible purchaser of the road is the Norfolk and Western, which would be just as unfavorable for Baltimore, for the traffic would then be diverted to Norfolk."

### RAIN DAMAGES CROPS.

Continued Fall in North Carolina Causes Gloomy Outlook.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., June 15.—The gravest concern is felt fiere as to the effect of the continued heavy rainfalls through the central and eastern sections of the State on the crops, especially cotton. Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham said that a crop failure this year would mean a disaster from which the farmers would not recover in several years. Big increases in the cost of labor and supplies and in fertilizers have put the farmers to so much heavier expense that a crop failure would mean about twice as great a disaster as such failures in the past have meant. Another week of this wet weather, even if the rainfalls are not anything like as heavy as they have been the past two weeks, will mean the ruin of the crops throughout this section. The rainfall here at Raleigh thus far for June has been 648 inches. This is by odds neavier than for any corresponding period of previous years in a long white.

Accepts Call to West Virginis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lancaster, Va., June 15.—Hev. W. F.
Dunaway, Jr., has accepted a call to a
strong church in a growing town in
West Virginia Mr. Dunaway is an
able minister. He is a full graduate
of Richmond College and of Crozer
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Notice is hereby given to the holders of said bonds that upon presentation and surrender of the same with all unpaid coupons attached at the office of the Bank of Richmond, Incorporated, Trustee, at the corner of Ninth and Main Streets, in the city of Richmond, Virginia, on the said 1st day of July, 1910, the undersigned Trustee will purchase the same for the sinking fund by paying to the holders thereof the coupons due on said 1st day of July, 1910, and a sum equal to 105 per cent. of the principal of said bonds, respectively. From and after the day so fixed for the purchase thereof the said bonds will cease to bear interest as provided in said mortgage,

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